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To Members of the Malaysian Bar and pupils in chambers

Stringent Approvals for Interstate Travel

We refer to the media statement issued by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police (“DIGP”) Dato’ Sri Acryl Sani bin Haji Abdullah Sani on 19 Apr 2021 pertaining to the stringent approvals for interstate travel due to the increase of COVID-19 cases, where interstate travel from Friday to Sunday is prohibited save for the criteria specified in the statement.

Click [here](#) to view the media statement.

As there are many State Courts that operate on Fridays and Sundays, the Bar Council has written to the DIGP to request that Members of the Bar be allowed to travel interstate from Friday to Sunday to attend court hearings, including on travel days, as well as for work related to the legal profession. It was also highlighted to the DIGP that the legal profession is a listed essential service.

We will update Members once we receive the DIGP’s reply.

Thank you.

**Shahareen Begum
Secretary
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